## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro YAMADA et al.

Divisional of Application No.: 09/649,516

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For: PRINTING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER AND CLIENT DEVICES

CONNECTED BY A NETWORK

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.